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FROM THURSDAY *April* 5, to THURSDAY *April* 12, 1739.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THEY write from *Vienna*, that Mr. *Robinſon* Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of *Great-Britain* at that Court, has lately receiv'd a Courier from hence; that he has had ſeveral Conferences with the Emperor's Miniſters on the Contents of the Diſpatches brought him by that Courier; and that as his Excellency continues his Conferences with the Imperial Miniſters, and frequently receives Couriers, they ſuppoſe there is ſome important Negociation on the Tapis between the *Imperial* and *Britiſh* Courts.

They write from the *Hague*, that the large Remittances which the Court of *France* has made to that of *Vienna*, and the Reimburſement of theſe Sums, which muſt certainly be made in one Manner or another, extremely embarraſſes the *States General*. It is poſitively aſſur'd, that their High Mightineſſes foreſeeing the Conſequences which are likely to reſult from theſe Proceedings, in Relation to the *Auſtrian* low Countries, have already thought of a Scheme to prevent them, which is, in Caſe the Court of *Great-Britain* approve thereof, to propoſe to the Emperor a Loan of *Ten Millions* of Florins, *Six Millions* to be ſupply'd by *Great-Britain*, and *Four Millions* by the Republick; on Condition that the Emperor engage to them ſome Part of the *Auſtrian* Low Countries, by Way of Mortgage for ſecuring the Repayment of that Sum. It is added, that the firſt Overture of this Propoſition has already been made at the Court of *Vienna*, by a Miniſter from one of theſe Powers; before which Count d'Uhlefeldt, the Imperial Ambaſſador here, was ſounded thereupon, and it was diſcovered that he much reliſh'd the Thing, that Miniſter earneſtly wiſhing to re-eſtabliſh a mutual Confidence between his Court and the Maritime Powers, being in no Degree a Frenchman; but in Conſideration of the Alliance between his Court and that of *France*, has been obliged to diſguiſe his Sentiments. The Propoſition for this Loan to the Emperor has, it is ſaid, been well received at the Imperial Court; but the Marquis de Mirepoix having diſcovered ſomething of what was tranſacting, has, by Repreſentations endeavour'd to prevent any ſuch Engagement. Theſe Repreſentations, however, have been but indifferently receiv'd; for notwithſtanding the Influence that the Inſinuations of *France* have at the Court of *Vienna*, this laſt rightly conſiders, that it can in no Reſpect be dangerous to the Emperor to make over any Part of the Low Countries to the Maritime Powers, who are not in ſuch Capacity of appropriating it to themſelves as *France* is. It is further remark'd, that the Court of *Vienna* is grown cool towards that of *France*, as well in Reſpect to what relates to *Tuſcany* as in Regard to her Mediation for a Peace with the *Turks*, to which ſhe did not in Earneſt apply herſelf before ſhe perceiv'd the unhappy Condition of the Emperor's Affairs in *Hungary*, which, it is thought, does not promiſe a favourable Peace to his Imperial Majeſty. The Court of *Vienna* was, with Reaſon, ſurpriz'd to hear, that *France* intereſted herſelf in Favour of the Queen of *Spain*, by attempting to prevent the Sale of the allodial Eſtate and moveable Effects of the late Grand Duke of *Tuſcany*. *France*, indeed, pretends to juſtify herſelf herein, by declaring, that if *Spain* be not ſatisfied in this Particular, ſhe will by no Means be prevail'd on to accede to the Treaty of *Vienna*; whereas by obliging her therein, that thorny Affair will probably be determined.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Letters from *Vienna* bring little more than Confirmation that the few *Turks* that are left in the Emperor's Territory, retreat nearer and nearer to their Frontiers; and that the *Imperialiſts* are extending themſelves as well in the Bannat, as on the *Save*, in order to ſettle the

the proper Posts of Defence, and take their Quarters for the Winter. These Letters add, that the Death of Colonel Count *Cornberg*, who surrendered *Orsova*, has not stopp'd the Enquiry order'd to be made into his Behaviour on that Occasion, but his Process is carrying on now. When he died the 30th of *September* at *Belgrade*, it was debated among the chief Officers there whether he should be burried with the Military Honours due to a Colonel, seeing his Conduct, though questionable, was not then brought under Examination, nor Sentence pronounced upon it: An Expedient was found; a Battalion of Foot attended his Body to the Grave, but then the Drums beating a Retreat, they march'd off without firing.

Extract of a Letter from *Paris*.

It is talk'd here that the Emperor has Thoughts of engaging the Town of Mons *to the King of* France, *which, if he should put in Practice, would greatly alarm the* States General. *People of this Nation in general are secretly pleased at the ill Success of his Imperial Majesty in* Hungary, *which they think bids fair for reducing the House of* Austria *to as low an Ebb as* France *has for some Ages past been endeavouring to bring it. This Court is extremely dissatisfied, that at the Time when it is endeavouring to reconcile the Troubles of* Corsica, *the Malecontents are supplied from Foreign Parts with Artillery and Ammunition which has been complain'd of by the Ministry here.*

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 12.

On Tuesday last being the 3d Day of this Instant, the following Acts were passed.

An additional and explanatory Act *to an* Act *for the better regulating of the Militia of this Province.*

An Act *for vesting the Ferry already established on the* South-*side of* Santee-*River, on the Land of the Honourable* James Kinlock Esq; *in the said* James Kinlock *Esq; his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, for the Term of* Seven *Years, and for establishing another Ferry on the* North-*side of the same River, opposite to the above Ferry, and for vesting the same in* Abraham Michean *his Executors, Administrators and Assigns for the Term of Seven Years.*

On Thursday last two Negro-Men named *Caesar* and *Alloboy* belonging to Mr. *Wm. Romsey* and Company, were tried by *Thomas Dale* and *Robert Austin* Esqrs two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace and Mr. *John Fraser*, Capt. *Isaac Holmes* and Mr. *Henry Perroneau* jun. being three Freeholders associated with the said Magistrates pursuant to an Act of Assembly, entitled *an Act for the better ordering and governing of Negroes and other Slaves.* They were charged by Mr. Attorney General with deserting from their Master's Service, and attempting, with several other Slaves, to run-away off this Province either to *Augustine* or some other Place, which Charge being fully proved, the former was condemned to die, and the latter to be whipt. Accordingly on Saturday last the said *Caesar* was executed at the usual Place, and afterwards hung in Chains at *Hang-man's* Point opposite to this Town, in sight of all Negroes passing and repassing by Water: Before he was turned off he made a very sensible Speech to those of his own Colour, exhorting them to be just, honest and virtuous, and to take warning by his unhappy Example; after which he begged the Prayers of all Christian People, himself repeating the Lord's Prayer and several others in a fervent and devout Manner.

Custom-House, Charlestown,

Entred inwards,

Ship Greyhound, Alex: Watts from Boston.
—— Elizabeth, James Scott from Topsham.
Sloop Providence, John Johnston from Providence.

Entred out,

Ship Inverness, John Comrin for Cowes.
Brigt. Charles, Simon Punter for Lizbon.

Clear'd for Departure,

Ship Baltick Merch. Nath: Alloway to Cowes.
Snow Friends Adv. Ch: Gwyne to Cowes.
Sloop Sarah, Seth Drumond to St. Kitts.
—— Ruby, Chris: Lusher to Boston.
Sloop Georgia Packet, B. P. Fleetwood to Antigua.
—— 2 Brothers, P. Cannon to N-York.
—— Carolina, Ja: Cowie to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1738.
Rice 36753 Barrels. Pitch 2086 Tarr 427. Turpentine 14 Whereof 3528 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 35 to 37 s. 6 d.	Brown —— 3 l. 10 s.
Pitch 40 s.	Ship —— 4 l.
Tar 27 s. 6 d to 30 s.	Coarse Salt *per Bush.* 10 d.
Turpentine none.	Fine ditto 15 s.
Skins 17 s. 6 d to 18 s.	Indian Corn 10 s.
Flour *per C.* 3 l. 10 s.	*Jamaica* Rum *per* Cask 18 l.
Middling bread 6 l.	Limejuice 10 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s *per* qu. Cask.	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 15 l.
White —— 2 l 5 s. per ditto.	Melasses *per Hogh.* 9 l.
	Madeira Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
	Fidueira Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.

To be Lett

Horſes, a Chair, and a very good Cart. Enquire of

ROBERT HALL.

To be ſold by *Henry de St. Julien*, a choice Stock of about 300 Head of Cattle, now in the Care of *John Jones* on the Head of *Black*-River. Any Perſon willing to buy the ſame may treat with the ſaid *Henry de St. Julien* at his Plantation in St *John's* Pariſh. *NB* The Cattle to be delivered at any Time between the firſt and fifteenth Day of *May* next.

To be ſold a Tract of Land containing 285 Acres, about a Mile and half above the Quarter Houſe, joining Capt *Dry's*, Mr. *Wm. Elliot's*, *Ralph Izard* Eſq's; Land, being the Place *Wm. Skiper* deceaſed formerly lived. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with Mr. *James Ferguſon* at *Ponpon*, or with Mr. *Wm Yeomans* Merchant in *Charleſtown*.

To be ſold by *Luke Stoutenburgh*, a Tract of Land, containing 350 Acres, lying on the North ſide of *Wando*-River, now in the Poſſeſſion of *Samuel Drake* being fit either for Sawing or Planting. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame may have 12 Months Credit, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale and giving Security if required.

TO BE SOLD by *Fr Holmes* at his Store next to Mr *Dart's* in *Tradd ſtreet*, Milk, White, Middling and Ship Bread, Butter, Soap, Hams, Limejuice, *Jamaica* & *New England* Rum, with ſundry other Goods.

NB. To be lett by the ſaid *Holmes*, the Houſe in which Mrs *Matthews* formerly lived, oppoſite to Mr *Godin's* in *Church ſtreet*.

Stray'd or *Stolen* the 4th Inſt. from off the Green, a dark, bay Horſe, 9 Years old, branded on the Mounting Buttock IN, he has a Swelling, about the Bigneſs of a Walnut nigh one of his Noſtrils. Whoever will bring him to the Houſe of Capt. *Thos Cooper* in *Charleſtown*, ſhall be handſomely rewarded. The ſaid Horſe was bought of one *John Adderly*.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Gabriel Laban* at *Stono* Landing, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective Debts or to ſettle the ſame betwixt this, and the 1ſt of *May* next, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further Notice by Ch. *Pinckney* Eſq

NB. The ſaid *Gabriel Laban* continues to ſell all ſorts of Goods at reaſonable Prices.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtates of *John Rodolph Netman* and *Steph. St. Blanquart* late of *Purryſburgh* deceaſed, are deſired to deliver their Accounts properly atteſted unto Mr. *John Gaultier* or Mr. *David Deleſcure* of *Charleſtown*, who will carefully tranſmit 'em to the Subſcriber who is Executor and Adminiſtrator to the ſaid Eſtates. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame very ſpeedily, that I may be enabled to ſatisfy the ſeveral Creditors, otherwiſe I ſhall be under an unavoidable Neceſſity of putthe ſaid Debts in Suit *James Richard.*

To be ſold a Tract of Land containing 800 Acres, 600 of it is good Rice and Corn Land, and lies near the Road that leads to *Orangeburgh*, about 15 Miles above Capt. *James Coachman*. Another Tract in *Dorcheſter* joining to the Town Lotts, pleaſantly ſcituated on the Broad Path, with a good Dwelling-houſe and a good Cellar under it, Kitchin, Garden and ſeveral Fruit Trees, and a Well of the beſt Water, which Tract contains 9 Acres, it is alſo very good for a Store or publick Houſe. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe both or either of the ſaid Tracts, may agree with me in *Dorcheſter*. *James Poſtell.*

TO BE SOLD by *Nath: Wickham* a Tract of Land near Dorcheſter, well built on. Another Tract of 500 Acres, at the Mouth of *Sampit*-Creek at *Winyaw*. A parcel of very good Field Negroes, one Carpenter, Sawyers, Coopers and ſeveral Women who can waſh and Iron very well. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with the ſaid Mr. *Wickham* at his Plantation near *Dorcheſter*.

Whereas I am inform'd by ſeveral credible Perſons from *Georgia* that on the ſixth Day of *January* laſt paſt, a Court was holden in the Town Court houſe of *Savannah* in that Province; in which *Thos Chriſtie* Recorder read an Order, pretending to have come from the Hon. Truſtees for eſtabliſhing the ſaid Colony, in which *John Coates* was charg'd with *deſerting* the ſaid Province, and was therefore diſcharg'd from the Commiſſion of being Conſtable of *Heathcote* Ward, which he had receiv'd from *James Oglethorpe* Eſq; and alſo from a Commiſſion to act as a Truſtee for the Orphans.

In anſwer to which I the ſaid *John Coates* do declare that I never underſtood or conſider'd my ſelf to have been enliſted as a Soldier, or under any other Reſtraint than Engliſh Laws, Liberty and Property, and therefore think my ſelf not liable to a Charge of *Deſertion* eſpecially ſince I continued in that Province much longer than I engag'd for with the Truſtees; or than I could find room to expect ſome ſmall Redreſs for many Grievances; as to the recalling any Commiſſion for my being a Truſtee for the Orphans. I was inform'd on the 30th of *Jan.* laſt paſt, that about 3 or 4 Years ago ſuch Commiſſion for me came from the Hon. Truſtees to the Hands of their Agent at *Savannah*, who had kept the ſame a Secret from me. I have many Reaſons to rejoice that I never was concern'd in that particular Office, and the only Caſe in which I was employ'd in relation to the Orphans was as *Coroner* in the ſuppos'd Murder of *Clementine Cannon*, the Reſult of which was anſwerable to all the other Enquiries and Proceedings of the like Kind. In ſhort, this was an Office I never expected, and until the Date aforeſaid was wholly ignorant that the Hon. Truſtees ever intended to add that Load to the other Burthens of *John Coates.*

Whereas *Joel Pointſett* intends to leave this Town very ſhortly, he therefore deſires all Perſons who have any Demands upon him, to bring him their Accounts in order that they may be diſcharg'd: And thoſe who are indebted to him to be ſo kind as to diſcharge or ſettle the ſame, he likewiſe deſires that no Credit be given to any Perſon whatſoever in his Name, unleſs it be by an Order under his own Hand.

All Perſons who are any ways indebted to *Iſabel Oliver* of *Charleſtown*, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid *Iſabel Oliver* or her Order on or before the 15th Day of *May* next enſuing, otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued for the ſame without further Notice.

ON Tueſday come Sennight the 17th Inſt. will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, at the Houſe of the late Governor *Johnſon* up the Path; all the remaining Part of the Plate, Furniture and Houſhold Goods, belonging to *John Brathwaite* Eſq; (ſome Abatements will be made upon the Plate) There is one choice Cheſt of chymical Medicines from Apothecary's Hall, a large Dutch double Iron Cheſt, a large Dutch Bottle Caſe, containing half a Hhd. of Rum, 3 Cheſts of the beſt *London* Crown Glaſs, ſome very valuable Books, a large Quantity of Graſs and Garden Seeds, 3 doz. of Chairs, and ſundry other Goods to be ſold by *Adam Beaubamp, V. M.*

Whereas Letters of Adminiſtration are granted to Meſſrs. *Yeomans* & *Eſtett*, &c. of *Charleſtown* Merchants, on the Effects and Eſtate of *Hugh Gordon* deceaſed, Indian Trader, (as principal Creditors.) This is to deſire all the ſaid *Gordon's* Debtors to pay their reſpective Debts unto the ſaid *Yeomans* & *Eſtett*; alſo for all Perſons to bring to them their Demands on ſaid *Gordon's* Eſtate, that proper Methods may be taken for the ſame, *per*

Yeomans & *Eſtett.*

NB. At ſaid *Yeomans* & *Eſtetts* is to be ſold, choice good old *Barbados* Rum, extraordinary good Limejuice in Casks of all Sizes, new Flour, white and middling Bread lately imported, alſo Mill-ſtones for grinding Indian Corn.

On Thurſday the 26th April next, will be

A BALL,

At the Play Houſe in *Queen ſtreet*

Henry Campbell Maſter.

A ſtrong Wench fit for the Field to be ſold with her Child, enquire of the Printer.